

27 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Re: School Closure Update**

Again, I hope that this finds you and your family healthy and well. I write to provide a quick update on the current position with our schools and the provision for children of key workers and vulnerable pupils.

To support the situation nationally we have decided to continue the consolidation of schools, so that our staffing levels and rotas are as such that pupils' safety is not compromised, and staff are able to stay safe with their families.

From Monday 30th March, we will be closing Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School, which has been the base for children whose parents are key workers and those children who may be vulnerable from Larks Hill Junior and Infant School, Carleton Park Junior and Infant School, Orchard Head Junior, Infant and Nursery School, as well as Halfpenny Lane pupils.

The provision for <u>all</u> primary children of key workers and those children who may be vulnerable will now be based at De Lacy Primary School from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. For absolute clarity the provision across Trust schools from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March is as follows:

- De Lacy Primary School: for pupils of The Rookeries Junior, Infant and Nursery School, Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School, Carleton Park Junior and Infant School, Larks Hill Junior and Infant School, Orchard Head Junior, Infant and Nursery School, and De Lacy Primary School.
- Carleton High School: for pupils of The King's School and Carleton High School.

As a Trust, we continue to work closely with the Local Authority in order to offer a consistent and safe response to the current crisis, and as such, have communicated the above to our Local Authority partners.

With best wishes,

Julian Appleyard OBE Chief Executive Officer